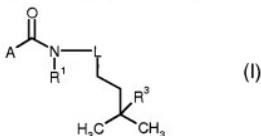


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

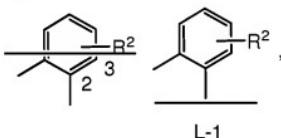
Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

L represents



where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

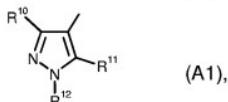
R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, and

A represents

(+) a radical of formula (A1)

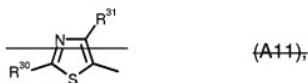


in which

- R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, halogen chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl,
- R¹¹ represents hydrogen, halogen chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R¹² represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, with the proviso that R¹⁰ does not represent iodine if R¹¹ represents hydrogen [[.]]

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



in which

R³⁰ represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R³¹ represents halogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(12) — a radical of formula (A12)



in which

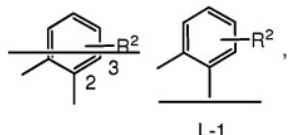
R³² — represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R³³ — represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

Claim 20 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to

Claim 19 in which

L — represents



where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

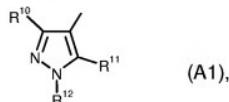
R¹ — represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,

R² — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

A — represents

(+) — a radical of formula (A1)



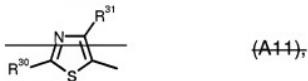
in which

- R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or amino-carbonylethyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and
- R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen [.]

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



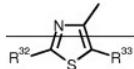
in which

R^{30} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{31} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(12) — a radical of formula (A12)



(A12),

in which

R³² — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R³³ — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms .

Claims 21-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R¹ represents hydrogen [[.]] formyl, or C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, where R⁴ is as defined in Claim 19 .

Claims 24-27

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling phytopathogenic fungi comprising one or more isopentylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 30-35 (canceled)